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Dear Parent / Caregivers

Please find attached a letter about **Bushfire Readiness** from our Chief Executive Chris Robinson. This letter is being sent to all families with school aged children across the state.

Schools in high risk areas eg Adelaide Hills will close if the bushfire weather is forecast at catastrophic (Code Red) – see details in the attached letter. Glenunga International High School is not considered to be in a high risk area and so it will remain open.

Families may wish to keep their students at home on these days: please use the school contact procedures to let us know that this is happening.

Yellow (DECS) school buses will be cancelled on these days when the bushfire weather is forecast as Code Red. We use Adelaide Metro (Transit Plus) buses and so at this stage they are expected to run as usual unless the Code Red impacts directly on their services. Check our website or phone Transit Plus Helpdesk on 83397544 for details.

Our Extreme Weather policy is on our website. We don't finish early as almost all the school is air conditioned and teachers of those classes scheduled in non air conditioned rooms will find alternative places for them. These non air conditioned rooms are in the process of being air conditioned. Year 11 students who have supervised study in the afternoon will be allowed to go home if the temperature is predicted at 38 degrees or above.

Also attached is the form that needs to be completed by families who live in high risk areas only and returned to the Student Services office when school resumes. If you have any queries please contact our Student Services office.

Yours sincerely

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To be completed by families who live in the high risk areas only.  
Please return to the Student Services Office.

NAME OF STUDENT/S: ..... GROUP: .....  
..... GROUP: .....  
..... GROUP: .....

PARENT NAME: .....  
HOME ADDRESS: .....  
PHONE: ..... (Home) ..... (Work)  
MOBILE: ..... EMAIL: .....

#### ADDITIONAL EMERGENCY CONTACT:

NAME: ..... PHONE: .....

#### In case of a Catastrophic (Code Red) level alert:

A. I would like my son / daughter to be kept at school until contact is made with me or with: .....  
..... and satisfactory arrangements are made.

Please tick box or complete Option B or C

B. Please try to establish contact with: .....  
.....  
Phone: ..... (home) ..... (work) and allow my son / daughter to go to: .....

C. Alternative approved by me: .....

Parent / Caregiver Name: .....

Parent / Caregiver Signature: .....

Date: .....



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